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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ROCHLIN et al.	Art Unit:	1621
Serial No: 10/586,056	Examiner:	C. Nwaonicha
Filed: June 11, 2007	Conf. No:	2440
Title:	<b>SPHINGOMYELIN, INTERMEDIATES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF SAME</b>	

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Official Action dated April 29, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before July 29, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

**Conclusion** appears at page 31 of this paper.